

Autopsy JFK cover-up exposed by UMD professor

Fabricated evidence links Kennedy assassination with federal government

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Startling new evidence has been found about the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The team of researchers who made these discoveries was organized by Dr. James H. Fetzer of UMD's philosophy department, who presented this information last Wednesday evening at a lecture in Kirby Ballroom.

Fetzer and his colleagues have found new medical evidence that conclusively shows JFK was shot from two different directions, therefore making the "lone gunman" theory impossible and a conspiracy definite.

This is underscored by new evidence brought forth by Fetzer's team that JFK's autopsy photos and X-rays had been fabricated. In recent years many conspiracy theo-

New Findings in the Assassination of JFK

- Autopsy X-rays and photographs proved fabricated.
- Magic bullet theory proven impossible.
- Kennedy hit at least four times: once in throat (from front), once in back (from rear), twice in head (from front and rear).
- Autopsy drawings and photos of Kennedy's brain concluded to be of a brain other than JFK's.

ries have abounded, charging everyone from the Cubans to the mob to the Soviet Union with the crime.

Fetzer says fabrication of the autopsy X-rays can only point to a cover-up from within the United States Government.

One member of Fetzer's group is Dr. David W. Mantik. Mantik is a Ph.D. physicist and M.D. radiologist who trav-

eled to Washington D.C. and examined autopsy X-rays and photographs in the National Archives on four separate occasions.

He says that even when he first looked at the X-rays with his naked eye, there seemed to be too much contrast between the light and dark sections in relation to X-rays he had been used to seeing.

He applied a special tech-

nique known as "optical densitometry" to study the X-rays. That technique had never been used before on JFK's X-rays. Using this technique Mantik discovered that the autopsy X-rays are composites — superpositions of more than one image — and thereby altered.

Mantik's discovery also provides powerful evidence of two bullet wounds to the head, while the Warren Commission states there was only one.

In addition, on the basis of his study of the chest X-ray, Mantik discovered that the "magic-bullet" theory is impossible because, according to his calculations, the bullet would have to have struck Kennedy's spine.

The X-rays show no damage that would have been caused had the wounds been inflicted the way the official

report describes them.

In combination with other evidence, these findings indicate that President Kennedy was hit at least four times: once in the throat (from in front), once in the back (from the rear), and twice in the head (once from the front and once from behind).

The Warren Report and HSCA report, both of which affirm that he was hit only twice, therefore, have been completely discredited by Dr. Mantik's discoveries.

An associate member of Dr. Fetzer's team is Dr. Robert B. Livingston. Dr. Livingston has reported a conversation he had the day of the shooting with Commander James Humes, who headed the autopsy team at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Livingston, who was the Scientific Director of both the

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